



IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of:

Applicant : James C. Costin, M.D.
Serial No. : 09/151,885
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Title : METHOD AND COMPOSITIONS FOR THE
PREVENTION OF THE DEVELOPMENT OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE IN
BACTERIA AND THE PREVENTION OF
BACTERIA TO BACTERIA TRANSFER OF
ANTIBIOTIC DRUG RESISTANCE
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RESPONSE TO NON-FINAL REJECTION

Dear Sir:

In response to the non-final rejection of the claims, as manifested by Office Action mailed July 29, 2003, Applicants submit the herewith-attached Amendment and Remarks, in view of which reconsideration is hereby requested.